

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 17 of the specification as follows  
(Paragraph [0047] of the published application):

[0047] FIG. 7A depicts a block diagram of the first sample embodiment of a betting provider architecture. In this preferred embodiment, the betting provider information is protected from network snooping by a security device such as a firewall 106. At least one betting provider server 108 resides behind the firewall. Software running on the server tracks viewers (bettors) in various competitions. As is known in the art, servers (e.g., server 108 and server 151 discussed below) generally include a processor, a communications interface for interacting with other devices, and a computer-readable medium having computer-readable instructions (e.g., software) stored thereon.